

GERMAN LINER HURT IN CRASH, NO ONE INJURED

Kaiser Wilhelm II. in Collision With the Incmore in English Channel.

HAD 1,200 PASSENGERS

Big Steamship Reaches Southampton Safely; Will Transship Voyagers.

CRASH DUE TO HEAVY FOG

Larger Vessel Is Damaged Somewhat Below the Waterline.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, June 17.—Heavy fog along the coast of Great Britain to-day caused several collisions, in the most serious of which the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. had a narrow escape from serious damage. The accident occurred in mid-channel, when the Kaiser was crossing from Southampton to Cherbourg.

The German liner either struck or was struck by the Incmore, a coasting steamer of 2,000 tons, which was on the way from Black Sea ports to Antwerp. The Incmore suffered more seriously than the larger vessel.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II., with about 1,200 passengers aboard, left Cherbourg at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The collision occurred three hours later. The Incmore's bow was struck, while the blow caught the Kaiser on the starboard near the saloon, damaging her below the water line. The impact was so great that the coasting ship's bows were flattened and crumpled like a concertina. Her anchors were flattened into her nose.

The crash and shock startled every one aboard both vessels, but quiet prevailed after the first momentary fright and there was no sign of a panic. The lifeboats were swung out from both steamships, but no need was found for them and the anxiety on the part of the passengers disappeared when the boats were swung into place again.

Both vessels remained stationary while an attempt was made to ascertain what damage had been inflicted. The two steamers then headed for Southampton, the Incmore being drawn in by tugs. The damage to her was serious. Her fore-part was flooded but the watertight compartments prevented her from sinking.

Passengers Coming by Imperator.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. entered under her own steam. Her damage is apparently not serious, but she is at anchor to-night and will dock to-morrow. She will not continue the voyage and her passengers will likely be transferred to the Imperator.

It was impossible to obtain a statement from any one aboard the Kaiser to-night. None of the passengers was allowed to go ashore and no one was permitted to go aboard the steamer except officials of the North German Lloyd company.

Persons aboard the Incmore say that at the time of the collision the fog was so heavy that it was possible to see only a few yards ahead. The vessel came almost to a dead stop, while the foghorn and the whistle were sounded constantly.

Suddenly, according to those on the Incmore, the Kaiser was seen to be right upon the coasting ship, speeding rapidly. She crossed the Incmore's bows and the smaller steamer, unable to change her course, was caught amidships.

Those aboard said that had the Incmore been travelling rapidly the sinking of the Kaiser could hardly have been avoided. They assert that there was no sign of panic or confusion on the Kaiser. Children and some of the women were frightened, but they were soon reassured.

Blame Incmore for Crash.

Officials of the North German Lloyd Line issued a statement at Southampton at midnight confirming the main facts of the collision as already told. They added that no one was injured. They said that the liner will be docked during the night and that divers will make an examination of her to-morrow, after which she will return to Bremen.

In the statement the officials place responsibility for the collision on the Incmore, which, they say, "ran into the Kaiser, striking her near the third funnel, and scraped along for some distance."

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. has a hole below the waterline nearly amidships, but the extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. After waiting on the spot for half an hour the Kaiser returned to Southampton.

"Water was prevented from entering by the bilge pumps which kept the water well within the limits of one compartment. The Kaiser had practically come to a dead stop at the time of the collision."

Chronicle, June 17.—Many persons who arrived here to board the Kaiser Wilhelm II. at this port missed any anxious evening following the receipt of the report that the liner had been rammed. Their fears were allayed by dispatches assuring them that all on board were well and that accommodations would be reserved for all on the Imperator, which calls here Thursday evening.

The local office of the North German Lloyd Line in the Irving Green received last night this message from the main office in Bremen:

"The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. collided on Wednesday afternoon in the channel with the British steamship Incmore. It is likely that the Kaiser Wilhelm II. will have to dock at Southampton. Passengers and crew all well. Will be repaired and whether or not it will be necessary to transship passengers."

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. is one of the North German Lloyd's best boats and since held the record between Sandy Hook and Plymouth. She averaged twenty-three knots on her fastest run and only the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, crack of the North German Lloyd fleet, is her superior.

VON BERNSTORFF IS SHOT AT AS HE SPEEDS IN AN AUTO.

German Ambassador Unmolested by Narrow Escape and Later Addresses Students.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 17.—Count Johann H. von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, narrowly escaped death or serious injury to-day when a special policeman fired at an automobile conveying the diplomat to the University of Illinois, where the Count delivered the annual commencement address to the graduating class.

Count von Bernstorff came to Champaign in the special car of Arthur Meeker, a Chicago packer, escorted by Mr. Meeker, a trustee of the State university; Dr. David Kinley, vice-president of the institution, and Dr. Everts Boutelle Greene.

Michael Murphy, employed by East Side business men, who stood at a street corner when the Ambassador's car sped by, held up his hand as a warning, but the chauffeur disregarded the signal, and the policeman was not in uniform and there appeared to be no cause for halting. Then Murphy drew his revolver and fired at the car, a distance of a few yards only. The bullet went wide.

Count von Bernstorff requested that the trip to the campus be continued. As soon as Mayor Dobbins was notified he hurried to make a formal apology to the Ambassador, who laughingly accepted the Mayor's regrets.

"I fired at the tires," Murphy said after the incident.

Count von Bernstorff requested that no extreme steps be taken against Murphy because of his own diplomatic status.

"Nine rats for the Count," exhorted the student yell leaders at the university auditorium when the diplomat was introduced by President E. J. James. The cheers were given. Count von Bernstorff started for Chicago this afternoon, still disposed to make light of the incident.

"It was just a mistake," he said.

MORTON F. PLANT AND MRS. MANWARING WED

\$8,000,000 Reported to Be Wedding Gift of Commodore to His Bride.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 17.—Commodore Morton F. Plant and Mrs. May Cadwell Manwaring, who recently obtained a divorce from Selden B. Manwaring, proprietor of the Oswegatchie Hotel, Watford, were married to-day at Branford House, Eastern Point, Groton. It is reported that Mr. Plant gave his bride \$8,000,000 as a wedding gift.

The ceremony was performed at noon by Justice of the Peace Benjamin H. Hewitt in the drawing room. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. One of the witnesses was the Rev. Philip M. Kerridge, rector of St. James's Episcopal Church in this city. Mr. Kerridge says he visited Branford House on invitation and declined to say whether or not he had been asked to perform the ceremony and had declined because of the rule of his Church against the marriage of a divorced person.

After the wedding Commodore and Mrs. Plant motored to New London and watched the Eastern Association baseball game. They then returned to Branford House and it is not known whether or not they will take a trip by yacht along the New England coast as they had originally planned.

Mrs. May Cadwell Manwaring obtained an absolute divorce from her husband in the Superior Court at Hartford, Conn., on April 21 last. Mr. Manwaring, who is a member of the Democratic State central committee from Watford, Conn., is manager of a restaurant in the Grand Central Terminal in this city. He contested only for the custody of his thirteen-year-old son Philip.

Judge Bennett awarded the custody of the boy to his mother with permission for the lad to visit his father at reasonable intervals. In her complaint Mrs. Manwaring alleged cruelty and unfaithfulness.

Commodore Plant, yachtsman, baseball enthusiast and retired captain of industry, intended to marry Mrs. Manwaring on his sixty-second birthday, which will be August 18. He and Mrs. Manwaring, with her mother, have been cruising recently on his yacht, the "Thelma."

Commodore Plant, whose first wife died in August, 1913, has a son 17 years old. His New York home is at 2 East Fifty-second street and he has an office at 71 Broadway.

STARTS POLO TICKET INQUIRY.

International Committee Takes Up Speculation Charges.

The international polo committee has retained Frederick N. Watriss, a lawyer of 22 Wall street, to make an inquiry into alleged frauds in the sale of tickets for the recent matches at Meadow Brook.

There have been rumors for some time of a scandal about the polo sale and the matter was brought to a head yesterday by the announcement from Jay Noble Emley, a lawyer of 15 William street, that he would ask District Attorney Whitman to take up the matter and investigate. Mr. Emley spoke for his client, William Henry Hall of 44 Riverside Drive, a member of the New York Yacht Club.

Mr. Hall says that the tickets originally allotted to him never reached him and appeared in the hands of speculators. He got his money back, but it is said that there were other persons not so fortunate. Mr. Emley, who also bought tickets, is to confer with other disgruntled patrons of the polo matches at the end of this week.

Mr. Watriss said last night that every thing about the sale of the tickets was being looked into and that to satisfy Mr. Hall about the matter he was making an investigation. He said he felt sure that no member of the polo committee could be accused of unfair dealing.

ICY WAREHAM SUES EUGENE ZIMMERMAN

Woman Dog Fancier Demands \$100,000 of Duchess's Father on Love Charge.

SURPRISE TO HER FRIENDS

They Never Heard Her Mention Wealthy Railroad Head—Charges Are Denied.

Miss Icy Wareham, a well known dog fancier and owner, has sued Eugene Zimmerman, father of the Duchess of Manchester, for \$100,000 for breach of promise to marry. The papers have been filed in Queens county, where the plaintiff is proprietor of the Wareham Dog Kennels, which are located on her handsome estate in Elmhurst.

Miss Wareham's lawyer is Philip C. Samuels of 200 Broadway, who started the action on April 25, although the papers are dated March 11. Mr. Zimmerman, who is now in his sixty-ninth year, is represented by William H. Byrner of 49 Wall street, who has already made a general denial of the allegations in the papers filed by Samuels.

The complaint against Mr. Zimmerman as set forth in an affidavit sworn to by Miss Wareham before Joseph Hammerman, Commissioner of Deeds, is as follows:

Plaintiff complains as follows: First—That heretofore and in the City of New York and on about the twentieth day of December, 1913, and

Second—That although more than a reasonable time has elapsed, the defendant has failed and refused to marry the plaintiff, although said plaintiff, confiding in defendant's promise, has at all times remained, has been and is now willing and able to marry the defendant.

Third—That by reason of the promise and defendant's failure to carry out the agreement performed the plaintiff has suffered damage in the sum of \$100,000.

Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment against defendant for the sum of \$100,000, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Zimmerman Denies Charge.

Mr. Byrner denied all these charges and gives as his reason for answering in place of Mr. Zimmerman that his client was not in this county at the time the answer was written. There was considerable argument over this method of answer. Mr. Samuels insisted that the defendant be present in person, but Mr. Byrner finally convinced Justice Van Sien that the procedure was proper, although the Justice said it was not a commendable practice.

On May 18 notice was given in writing and filed with County Clerk Leonard that on the first Monday in June application would be made for a trial of the facts in the case. Just what has been done in that direction could not be ascertained yesterday because both lawyers were away and could not be found.

Miss Wareham is very well known as a dog fancier. She has a big kennel on her place in Elmhurst and has owned a number of champions, among them the famous Nesselbank Prince, a Prince Charles spaniel of ancient lineage and high renown. She has made a specialty of toy dogs of English breeding.

The plaintiff is said to be about 35 years of age and is tall and dark of complexion. She was at the dog show in New Haven yesterday and attracted attention because of her costume, which was of yellow satin, with a white hat decorated with pink roses. She had left her hotel in New Haven last night but at a late hour had not reached her home in Elmhurst. She used to have her kennel on the roof of a garage in West Fifty-fourth street, near Broadway, and lived in an apartment next door, but she moved to Elmhurst some time ago.

Great Surprise to Friends.

Persons who knew her said last night that they had never heard her speak of Mr. Zimmerman. They were much surprised when they learned of the suit.

Mr. Zimmerman is very wealthy and has been prominent in the business world for a long time as a railroad man.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.
50c per case of 6 glass stoppered bottles—Adv.

VILLA TO SET UP NEW REBEL GOVERNMENT WITH GEN. ANGELES AT HEAD, FRIENDS SAY



Break With Carranza Due to Latter's Mediation Attitude.

EL PASO, June 17.—Pancho Villa is in Chihuahua arranging the details of his new rebel government for Mexico, according to his lieutenants at Juarez. Just what the details are they decline to state, if they know, but there is a general belief in Juarez that Villa is backing Gen. Felipe Angeles for provisional President of Mexico.

Col. Thomas Ornelas seized to-night \$1,000,000 in Carranza currency in Juarez. The currency had been printed to replace money issued by Villa. Ornelas says he will destroy it. Col. Ornelas said to-night that martial law prevailed from Juarez to Torreon, Villa's men having replaced Carranza civil officials.

Villa's lieutenants at Juarez say to-night that their leader's action in seizing the government of northern Mexico from Carranza was inspired by higher motives than the mere settlement of a grudge for being displaced in command of the army. It was asserted that Villa declared Carranza was making a mess of the peace negotiations at Niagara Falls and determined to eliminate Carranza.

Whether Villa is powerful enough to dominate the situation is not certain. Pancho Natera, whose elevation to command the rebel army in the attack on Zacatecas at least contributed to the final break between Carranza and Villa, is to be reckoned with; also the Herrera brothers and the Arrieta brothers, leaders of considerable armies. Villa's force is made up of the best fighters in northern Mexico.

Friends of Carranza in El Paso and Juarez declare ignorance of the real cause of last night's action by Villa. They also declare they have received no explanations. They are anxiously awaiting news from him, but nothing has come, and the conclusion is that Villa carried out the same programme at Saltillo that he carried out at Juarez, Torreon and Chihuahua, and that the telegraph lines are all in his possession, even at the provisional capital.

Carranza Men Prisoners.

Following the seizure of the offices in Juarez from the Carranza officials last night Villa's officials to-day sent several prominent Carranza officials south from Juarez to Chihuahua under guard. Serafio Aguirre, general treasurer of the Constitutionalists, a Carranza appointee, and H. Perez Abreu, chief of the Carranza publicity bureau, were among the prisoners.

Manuel Chao, former Governor of Chihuahua under appointment of Carranza, who has been in Juarez for the last ten days, following his removal from office by Villa, to-day took refuge in El Paso. It had been rumored that he was sent to Juarez by Carranza or Carranza lieutenants to attempt to sever the garrison from Villa.

That Carranza was practising such an attitude toward Villa, consistently charged by friends of Villa. They assert that while Villa has won all the battles of importance and has religiously in all his public utterances proclaimed his loyalty to Carranza, who did no fighting, Carranza has studiously insulted him.

Villa was replaced in command of the advancing rebel army by Pancho Natera, a favorite of Carranza, who was more diplomatic in his conversations regarding Carranza, and recently, it is asserted, Carranza served notice on Villa that he must turn in to the "Constitutionalists" treasurer all money collected in any way by his army and make requisition through Carranza for what he needs to spend.

Tampered With Troops.

Following this Villa's friends assert that Carranza sent agents among Villa's troops to exert them to disloyalty to Villa and even sent messages to Washington, to the State Department, derogatory to Villa. All of these actions, Villa's

DEGREES FOR CITY OFFICIALS.

Miss Katharine Davis Is Now a Doctor of Laws.

Miss Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, received the degree of LL. D. yesterday after addressing the graduates of the women's college at Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

George McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen, will deliver the Phi Beta Kappa address at the Hobart College commencement this morning and will receive the degree of doctor of laws.

District Attorney Whitman left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will receive the honorary degree of LL. D. to-day from Western Reserve University. Mrs. Whitman accompanied him.

Mayor Mitchell got an LL. B. from New York University Wednesday. Comptroller Prendergast is one city official whom the colleges have passed by this year, but Bainbridge Colby at a Progressive rally in the Bronx last night graduated from the Benedict Arnold's class and said: "He travels the beaten track of all traitors."

MEDIATION NEAR ROCKS; HUERTA MEN UNYIELDING

Rabasa Announces Absolute Stand Against U. S. Demand.

WILL NEVER ACCEPT A CONSTITUTIONALIST

Says Wilson's Attitude Is Countenancing Fraud and Violence.

HEAR CARRANZA HAS SURRENDERED TO VILLA

Consul Edwards Reports Settlement of Break—Other Reports Conflict.

Huerta's delegates to the mediation conference gave out a statement yesterday explaining their opposition to the American demand that the new provisional President in Mexico must be of pronounced Constitutionalists sympathies. They assert that this would mean that illegal methods would govern the next election and that the United States in holding to its present stand is countenancing fraud and violence in the republic south of the Rio Grande.

The A B C mediators at Niagara Falls have a plan of their own which they intend to submit to the conference on Friday and it is believed that unless this plan is accepted by the American representatives the conference will be brought to a sudden end.

It is known that the South American envoys support the Huerta delegates in their opposition to a Constitutional provisional President and look with disfavor on the stand of the United States against a neutral.

Conflicting reports regarding the break between Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalists, were received yesterday. Despatches from the border said that Villa has withdrawn from active participation in the military side of the revolt and has gone to Chihuahua to set up a government in opposition to Carranza's administration at Saltillo.

United States Consul Edwards at El Paso reported to the State Department that on the contrary the clash has been settled, at least temporarily. According to this report, Carranza, seeing that the twelve rebel Generals whom he called into consultation regarding the crisis in his ranks sided with Villa, backed down, and that Villa withdrew his resignation and is back with the army for the advance south to Mexico city.

A B C GROUP HAS PLAN.

Will Propose Candidate and End Conference If Not Accepted.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 17.—The attitude of the Mexican delegates at the mediation conference toward the Constitutionalists and the reasons which have caused them to reject definitely the candidates proposed by the United States for the provisional Government of Mexico were definitely explained to-night in a statement issued by Senor Emilio Rabasa, head of the Mexican delegation.

Most of the arguments therein contained have already been put in writing and transmitted to Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, the United States delegates. Gen. Huerta's representatives explain why they have constantly opposed the appointment of a Constitutionalist leader and the reasons which caused them to reject the candidates suggested by the American delegates.

The statement explains that in Latin American countries the influence over elections of the Government in power is tremendous, and that it is therefore vital that the provisional Government have at its head a neutral provisional President. The rejection of such a government, they assert, practically amounts to abetting fraud and violence at the election.

It is known that the mediators are in entire sympathy with the Mexicans in their demand for a neutral provisional President. The prevailing opinion is that the last word now rests with President Wilson, and if the attitude of the Washington Government is not changed within the next forty-eight hours the conference will come to a sudden end.

Huerta Delegates Explain.

Senor Rabasa's statement follows:

"There is no reason for further concealment of the difference which has arisen between the American and Mexican delegations, to which the press has already referred, over the provisional government for Mexico which is at present under consideration.

"The Mexican delegation, adopting a principle advanced by the medi-

CARRANZA-VILLA BREAK IS REPORTED AS SETTLED

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary of State Bryan received late this afternoon a despatch from Consul Edwards at El Paso that the split between Carranza and Villa had been patched up and that Villa had left for Zacatecas to assume command of the rebel advance on Mexico city.

Consul Edwards reported that the tense situation which thus has been relieved would not affect the progress of the Constitutional cause nor interfere with the advance of its armies.

According to the Consul's report, the sending of Villa to the front and the withdrawal of his resignation were accomplished through the virtual coercion of Gen. Carranza by the high officers of his army, including acting Minister of War Gen. Felipe Angeles. It was the announcement by Carranza of his intention to appoint Gen. Angeles commander in chief of the rebel army in the north that precipitated what amounted to the revolt of Villa and the other Generals.

The incidents recounted in Consul Edwards' report are substantially as follows:

Villa was relieved of the command of the army and was ordered to take up the duties of civil Governor of the State of Chihuahua. He immediately sent his resignation to Carranza.

A conference of the Generals was hurriedly called, some twelve of them meeting to discuss the situation. All sided with Villa. Especially was this true of Gen. Angeles, whom Carranza had chosen to succeed Villa.

Villa is Reinstated.

The Generals called upon Carranza and informed him of their position. At this point in the Consul's report chronology is left off and the statement is made that soon after the conference the Generals Villa left to assume command at Zacatecas, the scene of the recent Constitutional defeat. The Consul gave no intimation as to the grace with which Carranza had yielded.

The belief in the minds of some of those who have read the report is that Carranza was forced into reversing himself through the realization that Villa was actually in control of the army and that the probability existed that he would assume open command if he were opposed. Consul Edwards stated with much definiteness that no further doubt existed that Villa would remain in undisputed command of the army in its advance on Mexico city.

He expressed the conviction that the incident was closed for the present at least and seemed to believe that the better understanding of his position which had been forced upon Carranza would cause him to adopt a more satisfactory attitude in future dealings with Villa.

The belief here, based upon the information in possession of the State Department, is that there was an actual mutiny of the army Generals against Carranza, and that the prestige of the first chief has been badly damaged by the incident. The developments of the last two days have established beyond doubt that the Constitutional cause depends on the army.

It was almost with a sigh of regret that

WANTS PSYCHOLOGY BUREAU.

To Study Business Depression in Democratic Administrations.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A bill proposing the creation of a bureau of psychology in the Department of Commerce was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Roberts of Nevada. Mr. Roberts, who is a Republican, was impelled to offer the bill by reason of President Wilson's announcement that the depression in business was purely psychological.

The Roberts bill directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct researches into business depressions during Democratic Administrations. Mr. Roberts believes that William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, is peculiarly qualified to direct such inquiries. Speaker Clark referred the Roberts bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.